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SUBJ: US ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE SOCIALISTS'S HELSINGOR
MEETING ALLEGED

SUMMARY: A LARGE CIRCULATION SUNDAY NEWSPAPER FRONT-
PAGED A STORY THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER SOUGHT TO DIRECT
THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE SOCIALIST TOP
LEADERS AT HELSINGOR LAST MONTH. THE STORY, BASED ON A
NEW YORK TIMES REPORT, WAS EFFECTIVELY DEFLATED BY
COMMENTS OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADERS HERE. END SUMMARY

1) SUNDAY'S POLITIKEN (INDEPENDENT-LEFT OF CENTER)
REPORTED UNDER BANNER HEADLINES THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER
SOUGHT TO INFLUENCE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIALISTS
LEADERS' SUMMIT MEETING IN HELSINGOR LAST MONTH. THE
STORY, BASED ON NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER CRAIG WHITNEY'S
REPORT, STATES SECRETARY KISSINGER ORDERED APPROACHES BY
AMERICAN AMBASSADORS TO TOP LEADERS IN SWEDEN, THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AND IN FRANCE TO WARN
AGAINST SOCIALIST COOPERATION WITH COMMUNIST PARTIES.

2) THE NUMBER TWO SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER IN
DENMARK, KJELD OLESEN, ASKED BY THE PRESS REGARDING POSSIBLE
APPROACHES TO DANISH LEADERS, REPLIED THAT HE HAD HEARD
NOTHING ABOUT SUCH APPROACHES AND NOTHING WAS SAID

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ABOUT THAT OR ANY OTHER APPROACHES IN THE MEETINGS OF

SOCIALIST LEADERS OR IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS AT
HELSINGOR.

3) FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN IN HIS REPLIES TO
PRESS QUEIRIES SAID THATHE COULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR
DENY THE REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES.

4) PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN WAS QUOTED ON
TELEVISION SUNDAY AS SAYING, WHEN QUERIED ON STORY, THAT
ONLY DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY IN DENMARK AT
THAT TIME WERE CONCERNED WITH PREPARATIONS FOR SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S VISIT TO COPENHAGEN.
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